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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Avraham Mualem et al. Examiner: Minh Dinh  
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ASSOCIATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006. As this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period of reply no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for an extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary extension fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks, beginning on page 7 of this paper.